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Identical letters dated 20 January 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 20 January 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on 20 January 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

1. A group consisting of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0925 hours, and at 0945 hours it arrived at a military site located north of Baghdad. The group completed its assignment at 1320 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1340 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of 10 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0920 hours, and at 0945 hours it arrived at the Jerusalem Army camp in the Sab'Abkar district of Baghdad. The group proceeded directly to the shooting range and conducted tests for sub-surface metals and a radiometric test, both vertically and horizontally, and drew up a plan of the shooting range. The group then conducted a radiometric test of all the camp's roads and paths, using hand-held devices, in order to detect any radioactivity there might be. It also photographed the shooting range inside and out. The group then interviewed the camp's commander and asked him the date of the building's construction, the site's current affiliation and the date on which the Jerusalem Army had taken over the premises. The group completed its assignment at 1200 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1220 hours.

II. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

1. A group consisting of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours, and at 0915 hours it arrived at the fixed testing stands site (Nu'man site) specializing in testing small rocket engines and coming under the Qa'qa' State Enterprise, which is located 60 kilometres south of Baghdad. The group asked about the changes that had occurred at the site during the past four years. The group completed its assignment at 1010 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1055 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0840 hours, and at 0910 hours it arrived at the Milad plant belonging to the Harith State Enterprise, which comes under the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) and is located 35 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group removed the tags from a number of Volga missiles and tagged others. The group completed its assignment at 1030 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1110 hours.

III. UNMOVIC biological team

1. A group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0900 hours, and at 0920 hours it arrived at the Baghdad Alcoholic Beverages Company, a mixed-sector company located in the Za'faraniyah district on the outskirts of Baghdad. The group inspected the company and checked the tagged supplies and

equipment. The group completed its assignment at 1045 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1105 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of seven inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0930 hours, and at 0945 hours it arrived at the Infectious Disease Control Centre belonging to the Ministry of Health and located in Andalus Square in Baghdad. The group asked about the Centre's activity, how epidemics were controlled, the names of the Centre's senior staff and the changes that had occurred during the past four years. The leader of the team then asked to inspect the Centre's technical workshop located in the Shaykh Umar district of Baghdad. It did so, and during its inspection of the workshop it asked about its activity. The group completed its assignment at 1245 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1305 hours.

3. A third group, consisting of five inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours, and at 1020 hours it arrived at the agricultural airfield belonging to the State Crop Protection Board. The group requested an interview with the manager of the airfield and, because he was not there at the time, it interviewed his deputy and asked him about two fuel tanks that had been modified for use as containers for spraying pesticides. The group completed its assignment at 1050 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1155 hours.

4. A fourth group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0930 hours, and at 1000 hours it arrived at a private farm belonging to an Iraqi citizen and located in the Dawrah region. An UNMOVIC biological team had already visited it on Friday, 17 January 2003. The owner of the farm was contacted, and he went to the site and expressed his extreme displeasure at this visit, particularly as he had permitted the inspectors entry on the previous visit and had provided them with all possible facilities, allowing them to inspect the chicken runs, storage areas and other buildings on his farm. The leader of the team requested the destruction of the wall of a locked shed so that they could see what it contained. The owner of the farm refused this request, but, following the intervention of a representative of the National Monitoring Directorate, the owner of the farm was persuaded to make a hole in the brickwork or wall built in front of the door of the shed in order to permit entry into the shed, which contained agricultural pumps used for irrigation. The group photographed these pumps and asked the owner of the farm about the date on which the shed had been locked up and when the rear fence of the farm had been constructed. The group completed its assignment at 1150 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel at 1230 hours.

IV. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

A team consisting of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours, and at 0915 hours it arrived at the Qa qa' State Enterprise, a subsidiary of MIC. The team divided into three groups. One group inspected an explosives production plant, following up the production process and phases, while a second group inspected another explosives production plant in the same company. The third group took samples and conducted surveys of one of the explosives plants inspected by one of the groups. A hand-held air-sampling device was used in both plants. The team completed its assignment at 1500 hours and arrived back at the hotel at 1550 hours.

V. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary inspection team

A team consisting of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0850 hours, and at 1004 hours it arrived at a military site belonging to the Republican Guard. The team inspected the troops' sleeping quarters, the kitchen premises and the supplies, materials and consumables depot. The team completed its assignment at 1100 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1133 hours.